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SUBJ: SUGAR CONFERENCE: CHAIRMAN'S QUOTA PROPOSALS

REF: GENEVA 5030

1. JONES-PARRY, CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE, ISSUED HIS QUOTA
PROPOSALS SEPT 25. IN GENERAL THEY ARE CONSONANT WITH
PERFORMANCE OF FREE MARKET EXPORTERS OVER PAST FEW YEARS,
WITH SINGLE EXCEPTION OF CUBA. QUOTAS PROPOSED FOR LARGEST
EXPORTERS (IN THOUSAND METRIC TONS, RAW VALUE), ARE CUBA 2550,
AUSTRALIA 1650, BRAZIL 1550, AND SOUTH AFRICA 925. OF THESE,
MOST SERIOUS CUT IN REQUEST PROBABLY WAS IN CASE OF BRAZIL.

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2. TOTAL OF QUOTAS AND OTHER ESTIMATED EXPORTS IN 1974 IS
SURPRISINGLY LARGE 11.8 MILLION TONS, PERHAPS ENOUGH TO OFFSET
LARGE AMOUNT OF "PAPER QUOTA" ASSIGNED TO CUBA. JONES-PARRY
HAS ALSO ASKED CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE FOR FORMULA BY WHICH
EXPORTERS WHO HAVE HAD QUOTAS REDUCED CAN REGAIN EARLIER
LEVELS IF THEY PERFORM. THIS FORMULA WOULD APPLY TO COLUMBIA,
INDIA, AND WEST INDIES. BASSIN

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